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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/582,864
	Title	Use of Serine Protease Inhibitors to Inhibit Pathophysiology and Neuropathology in a Host
	Filing Date	July 6, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Hoffman et al.
	Examiner	R. Travers
	Group Art	1617
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Sir:

This amendment and response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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